Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether that clause in the management of the school has been approved by the department?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I am afraid I must claim notice.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether such a rule is prevalent in the department?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No, Sir; but I sometimes wish that the rule could be enforced in the departmental schools also.

Alleppey-Changanachery canal.

56. ***Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land that is to be acquired for the completion of the Alleppey-Changanachery canal that has already been cut in bits;

(*b*) the probable amount of compensation that has to be paid; and

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the public in the year 1111 requesting them to complete the canal?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (*a*) 296·15 cents excluding the Kandukrishi lands.

(*b*) Rs. 5,435.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: May I know with reference to the answer to part (*c*), whether any action has been taken over the representation which has been passed to the Chief Engineer?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: They were sent to the Chief Engineer and he has been asked to investigate and report on the three alternative routes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether Government have decided the route?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: No.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Without settling the route how were the Government able to fix the compensetion and the area to be acquired?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*) relate to the lands required for completing the first and second sections of the canal as originally aligned.

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